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Route Rehearsal for Dasara Jumbos begins at Palace

- COVID-19 test conducted for Mahouts, Kavadis; Special diet for pachyderms from today
- No march on *Jumboo Savari* route from Palace to Bannimantap

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (MTY&SSV)- A day after arriving in Mysore Palace, Dasara elephants led by Howdah-carrying elephant 'Abhimanyu' participated in a route rehearsal within the Palace premises this morning.

With hardly two weeks left for the inauguration of Dasara-2020, the activities were starting one by one despite celebrating this year's *Nada Habba* in a simple manner due to COVID-19. After the rehearsal, the jumbos will be rested the whole day till tomorrow. Meanwhile, the passers-by and residents of the 5-km stretch of *Jumboo Savari* route from the Palace up to Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds are missing the daily marching of the elephants as the procession is restricted only to Palace premises this time due to the pandemic.

Hundreds of people used to stand on both sides of the road to take the pictures of jumbos walking majestically on the Dasara procession route. The Police used to escort the pachyderms both in front and back to prevent people from going near them.

But this time, the rehearsal is within the Palace premises and the total distance is hardly 500 meters. Since the jumbo walk is held in the morning no public will get an opportunity to see it.

Test conducted: Meanwhile, RT-PCR and Rapid Antigen Test are being conducted on the Mahouts, Kavadis and Assistants of Dasara jumbos and also for the attendants of elephants belonging to Mysore Palace.

(See JUMBOS on page 7)

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	158
Total positive cases	:	34,777
Discharges yesterday	:	213
Total discharges	:	27,606
Deaths yesterday	:	18
Total deaths	:	780
Total active cases	:	6,391

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 3rd October 2020

CSI-Mysore office-bearers

Dr. Dinesh Dr. Jayakumar Dr. Veenu Dr. Sasirekha Dr. Jayasheelan Dr. Srinidhi Dr. Vinay

Mysuru, Oct. 3 - Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter, held its general body meeting in city recently and the following were elected as office-bearers for 2020-21.

President - Dr. B. Dinesh; Vice-President - Dr. P. Jayakumar; Secretary - Dr. J. Veenu and Treasurer - Dr. Sasirekha

Executive Committee members are: Dr. M. R. Jayasheelan, Dr. Srinidhi Hegde and Dr. Vinay Kumar.

Court hearings to resume in city from Oct.12

Mysuru, Oct.3 - The physical hearing of cases in Law Courts, which were suspended following the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 contagion in March, will resume in full scale from Oct.12.

Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court A.S. Oka and other Judges of the HC held a video-conference with office-bearers of Mysuru Bar Association recently, during which the Judges are said to have advised and issued directions on COVID-19 precautionary and safety measures to be taken for the conduct of physical hearings. Later, it was decided to resume hearings in the City and District Law Courts from Oct.12.

The video-conference took place at the new Court Complex at Malalawadi (Jayanagar) in the city. Mysuru Bar Association Secretary B. Shivanna, Hunsur Bar Association President Jayaram, Secretary Veeresh Rao, Periyapatna Bar Association President J.S.Nagaraj, Secretary K.Manju, Nanjangud Bar Association President C.L. Basavaraj and others took part.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

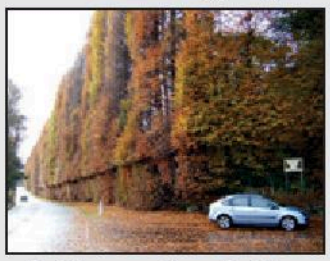
TIME TO LOAF: ***Had Marie Antoinette been around today, she might well have repeated her famous remark and urged those who could not afford bread to eat cake instead. Today the cost of a loaf of so-called 'artisanal' bread – bread crafted by a specialist baker rather than the packed factory-made stuff produced for mass consumption – can cost more than a cake of similar size. When we shelled out Rs. 500 for a single loaf of sourdough bread made by a Delhi bakery, Bunny declared that enough was enough. It's ridiculous to pay so much for bread, I'm going to start making it at home, she said. With activities restricted and time to spare during the lockdown, Bunny has taught herself to become an accomplished home chef. But baking one's own bread at home? It seemed to be a case of biting off more than one can chew, literally.***

Even the best of cooks are daunted by the supposed difficulty of making bread at home and stick to buying the professionally made product, often paying exorbitant prices for specialised varieties, such as baguettes. Bunny, however, rose to the challenge and decided to have a bash at it. Going to that inexhaustible mine of multifold knowledge called Google, she dug up several recipes for home-made bread and did an eclectic mix and match of them, ultimately devising her own variant based on wholemeal atta which is healthier than the refined maida of which most commercial bread is made. The prepared dough was left to rest and rise overnight in the kitchen and then baked for 50 minutes. The result was a perfect loaf, with the desired 'shattering' crust and a dense texture, perfect for eating with butter or with a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil. The whole house was suffused with the aroma of a freshly-baked loaf, the very essence of comforting domesticity betokening as it does a household which could be said to be truly well-bread.

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's tallest hedge is a breathtaking sight



Meikleour: The Meikleour Beech Hedge, near Meikleour in Scotland, measures 98 ft. tall, making it the tallest hedge in the world.

Planted in 1745, the Meikleour Beech Hedge now lies alongside the A93 Perth-Blairgowrie Road and can be viewed all year round. It is recognized by the Guinness Book of Records as the highest hedge in the world, and is most impressive to behold during Spring, when the young green leaves reflect the light, as well as in Fall, when the trees turn russet and gold.

Every ten years or so, the hedge is trimmed as part of a complex operation that usually takes a team of four men around six weeks to complete. They are lifted up high with hydraulic lifters, and they use handheld cutters to manually trim the trees.

Female athlete asked to prove gender to board plane

St Petersburg: A female champion powerlifter from Russia, recently shared a shocking story of how she was stopped by airport security and asked private questions to prove that she really was a woman.

42-year-old Anna Turaeva, described the experience of being prevented from boarding a plane from St Petersburg to Krasnodar as humiliating. She said that security staff believed she was actually a man posing as a woman and asked her all sorts of private and intimate question in order to establish her gender. Her appearance has become very masculine after years of bodybuilding and powerlifting training, but she considers herself 100% female and tried explaining to the airline that they were wrong to ask her to prove her gender, when it is clearly stated on her passport.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is there a link between breast cancer and moles?

A University study revealed that those women who had 15 or more moles had an 11.4 percent chance of developing breast cancer while the group with no moles had an 8.48 percent chance of cancer. Another study showed that those with the highest number of moles had a 13 percent higher breast cancer risk than those with no moles.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	257
Total positive cases	:	11,568
Total discharges	:	9,507
Total deaths	:	108
Total active cases	:	1,953

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	40
Total positive cases	:	4,202
Total discharges	:	3,142
Total deaths	:	78
Total active cases	:	971

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	30
Total positive cases	:	2,833
Total discharges	:	2,285
Total deaths	:	40
Total active cases	:	508

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	315
Total positive cases	:	17,563
Total discharges	:	13,559
Total deaths	:	304
Total active cases	:	3,700

Really...?

- *Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from Public Libraries.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *John, you have 6 apples in your plate and Sam took two among them, what would you get?*

John: *A fight!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.33
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.87
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.96
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.91

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sanskrit classes

In order to teach Sanskrit language to people from the primary level, Samskrita Bharathi has started courses like sarala, sugama, sarasa and sukhada at 'Eeshavasyam,' Pampapati Road, Jayanagar, Mysuru. Interested candidates above 9 years can register for these courses. Every Sunday, there will be online classes for 90 minutes. For details, call Ganesh, Co-ordinator, Samskrita Bharathi, on Mob: 82776-09280 or 91106-15210.

Udyogini Scheme

Under the Government's Udyogini Scheme, the Karnataka Women's Development Corporation has invited applications from economically backward women for empowering them with self employment, by advancing Bank loans and granting subsidy. The interested economically backward women must be aged between 18 and 55 years. The prescribed application forms are available at the Women and Child Welfare Development Office in the city and at all taluks. The application forms can be collected till Oct.10 and the same must be returned along with all necessary documents before Oct.20. For details, call Mysuru city: 0821-2491962, Mysuru rural: 0821-2567940, T. Narasipur: 08227-261267, Biligere: 82212-97171, Nanjangud: 08221- 226168, Hunsur: 08222-252254, H.D. Kote: 08228-255320, K.R. Nagar: 08223 -262714 and Periyapatna: 08223 -27474.

Zoo animals adopted

The following individuals and institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee: M.P. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru, Love Bird (Rs.1,000), Dinesh Kumble, Bengaluru, Rainbow Lorikeet (Rs.2,000), Harish S. Kolar, Bengaluru, Slender Loris (Rs. 7,500).

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.77 ft
Inflow	6,655 cusecs
Outflow	5,913 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.68 ft
Inflow	1,550 cusecs
Outflow	2,050 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,858.74 ft
Inflow	1,679 cusecs
Outflow	1,295 cusecs

Vaccine for COVID-19 in two months: Former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa

Mysuru, Oct.3 (PM&SSV)- Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore and Karnataka State Open University, exuded confidence that a vaccine for COVID-19 will be available within two months.

Talking to reporters here this morning, Prof. Rangappa, who is also the Immediate Past General President of Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata, said that human trial of various candidates is going in different parts of the globe.

Over 6,000 people have undergone trial in Germany alone, he said adding that the ongoing Phase-II and Phase-III human trial is expected to bring fruitful results in next two months. The cost of vaccine may be less than

Prof. K.S. Rangappa

Rs. 2,000, he said.

"Coronavirus is not deadly or dangerous as SARS or H1N1 but people need to be very careful. People with serious health complications like heart, uncontrolled diabetes, cancer and other diseases must be little careful. The Corona positive patients must not lose hopes or get scared as Indians have a good immunity power when compared to others. Protein structure of COVID-19 is totally different because of which there are problems in finding out vaccine for it. I think Coronavirus is not a man-made virus," the Chemistry Professor observed.

Prof. Rangappa said a team of scientists at Oxford University's Jenner Institute and Oxford Vaccine Group has taken up the next step towards the discovery of a safe, effective and accessible vaccine against Coronavirus. Usually, it will take a minimum of two years to develop a vaccine but scientists across the world are working since last seven months to find out a vaccine for COVID-19 which has wreaked havoc in all countries.

Thanks to food habits among Indians, the number of people dying due to complications after contracting Corona is less than international average. United Kingdom Research Institute was involved in developing vaccine depending upon ethnicity. Even Indian Company's 'Covaxin' is also under the different stages of human trials at hospitals across the country, he said.

Research stopped

He said a Rs. 500 crore cancer research project between India and China has been stopped following the heightened tension between two countries in the last three to four months. The future of this project will depend upon developments in the coming months. "I will abide by whatever the Government of India will decide," Prof. Rangappa, who is involved in the research, said.

Nominated

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, has nominated Prof. Rangappa, as Member of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) PGIEMR-Chandigarh; AIIMS - Bhubaneswar; AIIMS - Bathinda; AIIMS - Guwahati and AIIMS -Srinagar for his contribution to the field of Biological Sciences and development of Science in India.

Prof. Rangappa has also been selected as CSIR-Emeritus Scientist by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi. CSIR is a premier scientific body that works under Human Resources Development Group (HRDG), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

CSIR recognises and promotes scientific research activities in the country. CSIR-ES scheme is launched to recognise and encourage the eminent and meritorious scientists who are above the age of 62. It is an honour to the University of Mysore to have CSIR-ES in the campus.

MLA Ramdas to launch week-long 'Yogakshema Yatre' from Oct.5

Ramdas

Mysuru, Oct.3 (RKB&DM)- K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas said that measures will be taken for promoting plasma donation by persons who have been cured of COVID-19 over a month ago.

Addressing a press meet in city, Ramdas said that with Mysuru district witnessing a rise in COVID-19 infections, there is a need for plasma donation and efforts will be made to persuade those who are cured of the virus to donate plasma.

He said that 'Yogakshema Yatre,' a week-long programme aimed at addressing the problems that are being faced by people during COVID-19 crisis, will be taken out in all MCC wards of K.R. Assembly segment from Oct. 5 to 11.

During the programme, volunteers will visit households and enquire about the well-being of the people and an awareness on the precautionary and safety measures to be taken to stop the spread of COVID-19 will be created. Also, health kits will be distributed to the houses of the infected and efforts will be made to get Ayushman Bharat - Arogya Karnataka Health Card to those who do not have one, he said and added that the Yatre will be inaugurated at Alanahalli at 8.30 am on Oct. 5.

Ramdas also said that during the programme, information will be sought from the residents regarding waste disposal, cleanliness and hygiene, drinking water, UGD and road repairs.

The programme will gather information about school dropouts and also educate parents on online education. The Centre has issued guidelines on re-opening of schools and the parents can send their wards by following COVID -19 measures such as wearing of face mask, use of hand sanitisers and maintenance of physical distancing, he said. However, it is left to the parents to send their children to schools, he added.

Ramdas also said that eligible persons who are not covered under various social pension schemes, can apply afresh and efforts will be made to get pension for them. Besides, online applications will be collected for providing houses to the shelterless under various Government schemes.

'Yogakshema Yatre' will be taken out on all days from Oct. 5 to 11 at MCC Wards coming under K.R. Assembly segment, the details of which is as follows: **7.30 am to 10.30 am -** Ward No. 53, 49, 54, 62, 64, 56 and 43. **11 am to 2 pm -** Ward No.- 52, 50, 60, 63, 57 and 48. **3 pm to 6 pm-** Ward No.- 51, 55, 61, 65, 59 and 47.

K.R. Constituency BJP office-bearers Vadivelu, Noor Fatima, Nagendra Kumar, Prasad Babu and Santosh were present at the press meet.

He went to do 'Pinda Pradhan' for his father but got washed away

Body fished out this morning

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (SBD&SSV)- In a tragic incident, a person who had gone to perform 'Pinda Pradhan' for his late father was washed away in Varuna Canal near Chikkalli on T. Narasipur Road on Friday.

Srinivas Sirpu

According to Police, the victim has been identified as Srinivas Sirpu, owner of a jewellery shop on Ashoka Road in city.

Recently, his father, K.N. Gupta had passed away. Srinivas Sirpu along with his two brothers and uncle had gone to perform 'Pinda Pradhan' in Varuna Canal. After rituals, he was returning to the shore and suddenly he slipped into the water. Efforts made by his relatives to pull him back proved futile due to heavy water current and he was washed away.

His relatives said Srinivas is a good swimmer and he tried to come out of water holding the bush inside the Canal but he was literally washed away.

Local residents had searched the entire stretch yesterday.

Varuna Police Sub-Inspector Lakshmi told *SOM* that the search operation could not be conducted yesterday due to heavy rains and it resumed this morning. The expert swimmers have fished out his body today.

Since Srinivas was said to be a good swimmer the family members were optimistic of his safe return like a priest of Nanjangud who went missing in Kapila River and returned safe after three days.

Varuna Police have registered a case.

VOICE OF THE READER

Missing tiles on Sayyaji Rao Road footpath

Sir,

During my recent visit to shops on Sayyaji Rao Road, I came across missing tiles on the footpath at various places.

I wonder how the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been so careless and not fixed this for days! This can be extremely dangerous for walking public, especially after dark.

Hopefully, the MCC authorities concerned will take note of this and replace the tiles as early as possible.

—S. Srinivasan

Mysuru
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Plasma collection process to begin soon at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (RK&SSV)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar yesterday launched installation of a new Plasma Machine donated to K.R. Hospital in city by ICATT Atkins and SNC-Lavalin Company. With this, plasma donors need not travel to Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences which they used to do as the machine at K.R. Hospital had become non-functional since Aug. 17.

The installation of the new machine will come as a big breather for COVID-19 patients who were dependent on recovered patients for plasma donation. The cost of the machine is Rs. 27 lakh. Plasma donation will start in K.R. Hospital once the Drugs Controller General of India gives the green signal, and it is expected within a fortnight.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister thanked the Company for donating the much-needed Plasma Machine which was in dire need due to spike in Corona positive cases in the district. The gesture by the Company was really appreciable as Corona positive patients were struggling to get plasma.

Dr. B.S. Manjunath, Blood Bank Officer, K.R. Hospital, said steps have been taken to put the newly-installed machine into use. The plasma drawing process will start within a week, he added.

Nandakumar from the Company, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L.Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V.Rajeev, Dr. Shalini, Dr. Santrupth, Dy. Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, MMC&RI Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, K.R. Hospital Superintendent Dr. N. Nanjundaswamy and others were present.

Obituary

B.S. Nagamma

Mysuru, Oct. 3- B.S. Nagamma (88), wife of freedom fighter H.K. Siddalinga Sastry and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away this morning. She leaves behind her son H.S. Vishwanath (retd. EE, KEB), daughter-in-law, grandchild and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Ground in Vidyaranyapuram here this afternoon.

Naliyanda Gangavva Muthappa

Naliyanda Gangavva Muthappa (Cheriyapanda), wife of late N.K. Muthappa and a resident of Raghavendranagar here, passed away last night. She was 75.

She leaves behind a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Gowramma

Gowramma (68), a resident of Rampura village in Srirangapatna taluk, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru yesterday.

She leaves behind brothers MLC Sandesh Nagaraj and former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, two daughters, a son, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held yesterday at Rampura.

K.M. Puttaswamy

K.M. Puttaswamy (86), retd. Dy. Director, Department of Economics and Statistics and a resident of Gokulam 2nd Stage here, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Gokulam crematorium yesterday.

L. Honnamma Lakkashetty

Virajpet: L. Honnamma Lakkashetty (95), a resident of Kanur village near Ponnampet taluk here, passed away yesterday at her residence.

A Founder-Member of Virajpet Taluk's Madiwalara Sangha, she leaves behind five sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the burial ground in Kanur this afternoon.

Cartoon exhibition on Gandhiji at Freedom Fighters Park in city on Oct. 5

Mysuru, Oct. 3- As part of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, a cartoon exhibition titled "Gandhi 150 plus walking" has been organised by Amara Bapu Chinthana and Gandhi Bhavan, Bengaluru, on Oct. 5 at 11.30 am at Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere here.

Star of Mysore cartoonist and Fulbrighter M.V. Nagendra Babu will display his cartoons at the exhibition which will be inaugurated by Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapayee, Gandhian and social worker. Corporator Pramila Bharath, writer Dr. Gururaj Poshettyhalli of Bengaluru, D.T. Prakash, Founder of D.T.S Foundation, former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal and Industrialist Doreswamy will be the chief guests.

This cartoon exhibition will be held throughout Karnataka by Gandhi Bhavan, Bengaluru, in the month of October and November.

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Vikram Muthanna

Inhumane

On September 14, in the Hathras district of Western Uttar Pradesh a mother found her 19-year-old daughter lying naked in a field with her tongue protruding from her mouth. The young girl's eyes were bloodshot and she was bleeding from her mouth. The mother then noticed bleeding in the groin area; she quickly covered her with the *pallu* of her saree and screamed for help.

Help did arrive; sadly they were no help at all. They were in fact a cleaning crew. They ended up cleaning up a crime. In doing so they wiped more of the little left dignity and trust in Government institutions — the Police and the Bureaucracy.

Why was it so hard for the Uttar Pradesh Police to simply follow that law? They just had to file a First Information Report (FIR) immediately, hospitalise the victim, preserve items of clothing, record injuries, record a statement of the survivor in the presence of a Magistrate and if the survivor of the rape should pass away, hand over the body to the family after post-mortem analysis. That's it. This is the procedure.

Instead what did the UP Police do? They first took the mother and daughter to the local Police Station, and then to the hospital. Then two weeks later she was shifted to Safdarjung Medical Hospital in Delhi, where she died. Then they whisked her body away in the middle of the night and burnt in the dark of the night with no family around. How inhumane! How cruel ! How can a Government institution meant to serve the people suffer such deficiency in empathy and kindness?

A senior Police Officer defended not filing a rape FIR saying the victim never mentioned rape till a week later. If so then why this hurry to burn the victim's body? Were the Police protecting themselves for having botched up evidence collection and not registering a rape case? Because Section 166 of the Indian Penal Code makes not registering a rape case a punishable offence?

When the British left, we thought the Police would no longer be a "force" we Indians have to fear but a "service" that will protect us. But alas, it still remains as the Indian Police 'Force' rather than be what independent India named it — Indian Police 'Service.'

A journalist who was present in the scene has reported that she heard the Police telling the victim's family *"galtiya hui hai"* (Mistake has happened) and that it's time to "move on"! Would the Police say this if a politician's daughter, a bureaucrat's daughter or the daughter of one of their own men was left bleeding in field?

While the Police have come off as being heartless, the bureaucracy is not far behind in this case. A video of Hathras District Magistrate Praveen Kumar Laxkar speaking to the family shows him pacifying the family not to go against the administration. He can be heard saying, *"These media people... some left today and tomorrow more will leave. Only we will be here with you. Ok? It is up to you whether you want to change your statement or not. We can also change."*

Then we have the politicians. Derek O'Brien pushing the District Magistrate. We wonder how many such fights he has had seeking justice in his home State of West Bengal. Rahul Gandhi and his sister Priyanka too joined in along with their supporters. Did they really want justice or a photo-op? Because they didn't find the same urge to fight when other cases happened? Well, we can only guess, it's political opportunism.

This remind us, in the Island nation of Philippines they have a word for this "political photo opportunism." It is called "epals" — attention-grabbing politicians. In fact they have tabled an anti-"epal" Bill, which prohibits public officials and politicians from claiming credit through signage announcing public works projects. But alas, the photo-ops will not stop because sometimes political opportunism masquerading as protest for a cause does help the cause, so media will give publicity. Let it be.

May be as more and more cases of Police and bureaucratic indifference is exposed, it is time if not to bring in reforms to these institutions to begin with, we can at least change the orientation programmes. May be "being humane" can be a subject for all Officers entering these services. Because a Government official bereft of empathy has no right to be in any service, let alone in the service of his fellowmen.

The Allahabad High Court, responding to the Hathras case said, "It has shocked our conscience." Well, if we don't punish these non-empathetic and inhumane Officers, if you don't dismiss them and only keep suspending them, then our nation is going to keep getting more shocks to its conscience, until one day we all go mad and descend into chaos.

P.S.: A few months ago, IPS Officer Arun Bothra started a hashtag on Twitter, named #KindnessTwitter where he encouraged people to share their acts of kindness. May be, the Police can ask their Officers to share their acts of kindness. We are sure there are many kind Policemen who can be an example to their more hardened colleagues.

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Route Rehearsal for Dasara Jumbos begins

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Besides, the cooks and veterinary doctors taking care of the elephants also underwent the twin tests this morning.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. R. Venkatesh has given the nod to conduct two tests and has deputed health volunteers for the collection of throat swab. This time, officials of Forest Department were not ready to take any chance, as it will be difficult to find replacement for Mahouts.

Mahouts reluctant to take twin tests

Earlier, a few Mahouts were reluctant to take the twin tests contending that they stay in forests and do not contract any disease.

Later, District Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh explained them it was a simple test and it was mandatory for them to undergo.

DCF M.G. Alexander and Dr. D.N. Nagaraj too convinced the Mahouts. To instil confidence in them, a few Forest Department personnel voluntarily underwent Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) and RT-PCR tests. Among Mahouts, Vasantha came forward to undergo two tests.

Alexander said, though the Mahouts are hale and healthy, test is being conducted on them following guidelines from the Government of India. **He later confirmed *SOM* that all the tests were reported negative**.

Strong fortress

The entire area where makeshift camp is set up for the stay of Dasara elephants along with their Mahouts, Kavadis and assistants has been converted into a strong fortress and entry is restricted to general public.

Metal barricades are put at two places where it will lead to the temporary camp.

Police are posted at the entry points to prevent tourists and citizens from going near the elephants due to threat of pandemic.

Unlike previous years, no one is allowed to go near the elephants to take selfie with them. The Mahouts, Kavadis and assistants have been strictly told not to leave the camp at any cost in the wake of spike in Corona positive cases in the city. Even they have been asked to maintain safe distancing with their fellow Mahouts of royal family since they stay in the same premises.

Food catering

Preventing them from going out, the Forest Department has arranged food catering to around 30-40 elephant caretakers from a local caterer, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) M.G. Alexander told *Star of Mysore*.

Till last year, the Mahouts and Kavadis were bringing their family members to the city and they would cook for them in sheds.

This time, as they have come here without families following the threat of Coronavirus, they are served coffee, tea, breakfast, lunch and dinner by the caterer. The lunch consists of ragi balls, rice, sambar, sweets, vegetable curry and curd. Personnel from the catering company will come to the Palace, serve them and return.

Special jumbo diet

Meanwhile, Dr. D.N. Nagaraj, a veterinary doctor of Dasara jumbos, said that special diet has been started for the elephants from this morning. A variety of greens, green grass, vegetables and a special variety of food prepared out of various cereals and pulses are served. Initially, it will be given in a small quantity and the quantity will be increased later depending upon the capacity of each jumbo, he added.

The area around Dasara elephant shelter in the Mysore Palace premises being disinfected this morning, in the wake of Coronavirus pandemic.

Throat swab being collected from one of the Mahouts at the Palace premises this morning to conduct COVID test. As per the Govt. of India guidelines, all the Mahouts and Kavadis, who have accompanied Dasara Jumbos, are made to undergo RAT and RT-PCR tests to rule out COVID.

MCC launches 'March towards People' initiative for Property Tax collection

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (RK&DM)- In a bid to mop up revenues amid COVID-19 crisis, the cash strapped Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) this morning launched 'Palike Nade - Janateya Kade,' a march towards people initiative for collecting pending property tax dues from property owners near their doorstep.

Realising that people are still scary to come out of their homes due to COVID-19 pandemic, the MCC authorities, as per the direction of Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, has launched this initiative for the first time, which aims at collecting pending tax from property owners.

Accordingly, officials attached to MCC Zone-3 set out on the job by erecting a shamiana at Saalu Marada Thimmakka Park in Ramakrishnanagar H-Block this morning for enabling property owners coming under MCC Wards 46 and 58 to pay tax till 4 pm.

Here, the property owners can pay tax either through online or by cash, with staff helping them in remittance.

Speaking after the launch of the initiative at Saalu Marada Thimmakka Park, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda said that the MCC has launched 'Palike Nade - Janateya Kade' for the first time in order to facilitate the public to pay up taxes based on Self Assessment Scheme (SAS), near their doorstep safely, in the wake of people fearing to venture out of their homes and stand in queues at MCC Zonal offices.

Pointing out there are a total of 29,876 properties in MCC Zone-3 limits, he said that Rs.11.62 crore tax remains to be collected from 13,974 (including revenue properties) properties. Expressing hope that people come forward to pay their tax dues, Devegowda sought public co-operation for the success of this new idea.

Similarly, the tax collection drive will take place at Ganapati Temple premises in Ramakrishnanagar I-Block on Oct. 5 and at Varamahalakshmi Temple premises in Dattagalli Third Stage on Oct. 12.

As people, scared of catching COVID-19 infection, are weary of standing in long queues at MCC Zonal offices, the MCC plans to hold similar drives at parks, open grounds and such other available public spaces in order to enable people to come forward for property tax payment nearer their doorstep at a much quicker time without having to wait for long.

The MCC authorities have ensured that drinking water, hand sanitisers, chairs etc., are made available at the tax collection spots and protection from sun and rains is also provided.

People can pay their property tax under SAS without any penalty till Oct. 31 and thereafter in November with stipulated penalty.

Similar drives will be launched by all other Zonal offices in the coming days and the venues and date will be announced well in advance, according to MCC officials.

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District Administration team calls on Pramoda Devi

With just 14 days remaining for Dasara festivities, the District Administration met Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at the Mysore Palace yesterday and sought her co-operation for peaceful conduct of Nada Habba amidst the pandemic. She is seen with District in-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri and Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

16th edition of 'Bombe Mane' dolls expo inaugurated

R.G. Singh, Honorary Secretary, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru, is seen explaining about the dolls on display at the 16th edition of Bombe Mane, an exhibition of exquisite dolls organised by RKP, to city's well-known Bharatanatyam artiste couple Dr. Anjana Bhushan and Badari Divya Bhushan, who inaugurated the expo last evening. The year-long expo, which will be held at the Bombe Mane auditorium, #91, above 'Aamrapali Sarees' shop on Nazarbad Main Road, will be open to public between 10 am and 7 pm, everyday including Sundays and general public holidays. Dolls are universal in their appeal. The 16th edition focuses on the universality of 'Gowri Habba.' The festival is celebrated ahead of 'Ganesha Habba.' The two festivals together are often referred to as 'Gowri-Ganesha Habba.' The Goddess is depicted as seated on a plate which is covered with grains. Alternatively, the idol of the Goddess is seated on a Vahana. An idol of Goddess Gowri is established on a mount — either a mantapa or a plate filled with grains. Ritualistic prayers are then offered to the idol. One such ritual is 'Bagina' in which a set of 'give-aways' made of traditional items are made like packets of turmeric (arishina, yellow in colour), vermilion (kunkuma, red in colour), bangles, beads, blouse piece, coconut, some cereals and sweets such as jaggery. These sets are gifted to married women in the community, as a symbol of sharing happiness and prosperity.

Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy's book 'Samsa' to be released tomorrow

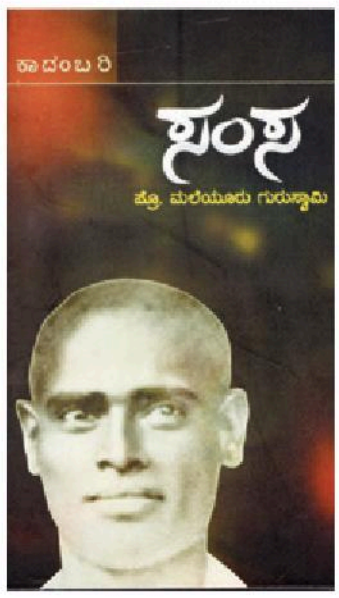
Prof.Guruswamy

Mysuru, Oct.3 - MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh will release noted writer Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy's book 'Samsa' at a programme to take place at the Institution of Engineers on JLB road in the city at 10.30 am tomorrow (Oct.4).

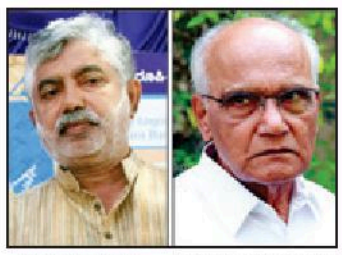
Veteran litterateur Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will preside. Prof. Mahesh Harave will speak about the book.

Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandeesh Hanche will be the chief guest.

The book is a story about how an ordinary school boy named Saami of Kollegal town, went on to become a well-known playwright as 'Samsa'.



Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's work 'Parva' adapted as play



C.Cariappa *Dr.S.L.Bhyrappa*

Mysuru, Oct.3 (RKB&DM)- Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that acclaimed novelist and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's popular work 'Parva' has been adapted into a play by the theatre repertory.

Speaking at a media interaction at Rangayana here yesterday, Cariappa said the play will be ready for enactment by November.

Theatre Director Prakash Belawadi has completed adaptation work, he said adding that the trials of the play is being conducted now.

Pointing out that the Government has allowed opening of theatres following lockdown relaxations announced in Unlock 5.0, he said that, however, the Government is yet to decide on resumption of theatre activities and he would take up the issue with Kannada and Culture Minister.

Asserting that Rangayana is prepared for resuming theatre activities if permission is given, he maintained that Rangayana was engaged in keeping the theatre alive even when all other activities had come to a standstill following the announcement of COVID-19 induced lockdown.

He further said that proper and orderly arrangement of Rangayana articles, artefacts and equipment is going on.

Continuing, he said that Rangayana will be conducting a short-term (3 month) theatre training course in memory of theatre icon Subbaiah Naidu, from Oct.15, 2020 to Jan. 15, 2021.

The admission is limited to 25 seats and the candidates will be selected based on an interview to take place at Rangayana on Oct.7, Cariappa added.

Calling borewell owners

Mysuru, Oct.3- Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri said that it is mandatory for all borewell owners and operators, who are using borewells for industrial, commercial and entertainment or amusement purposes, to register with Karnataka Groundwater Authority, as per the Karnataka Groundwater (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Act, 2011.

In a press release, the DC said that it is compulsory for borewell owners to apply (Form1B) for getting permission or No Objection Certificate (NoC) and to register with the Authority (Form 4), by submitting all necessary documents and paying the prescribed fee at the District Groundwater Resources Authority Office in Saraswathipuram.

The applications can also be submitted online via Sevasindhu App. For details, call Ph: 0821-2340619 or email: *sggwsmys@gmail.com*, according to the press release in this regard.

Medical protective kits distributed to Anganwadi, ASHA workers

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (PM&SD)- Lauding the efforts of Anganwadi and ASHA workers for their role in preventing the spread of COVID-19, MLA G.T. Devegowda stated that these workers are playing an important role at the grassroots level to deal with Corona crisis.

He was speaking at a programme organised by Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, Department of Women and Child Development at Sthree Shakti Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage recently.

Speaking after distributing medical protective kits to Anganwadi and ASHA workers, G.T. Devegowda said, "Braving COVID-19 pandemic, all these workers are doing a commendable job. Though the cure for this infection is yet to be found, they are putting themselves at risk and at the same time, spreading awareness and instilling courage among the general public."

"I had requested District Minister S.T. Somashekar to provide a honorarium of Rs. 3,000 to all these workers. Following my advice, he has travelled extensively in the State and distributed honorarium to these workers," he said.

Department of Women and Child Development Deputy Director K. Padma also addressed the gathering. Protective kits, containing a uniform saree, 200ml sanitiser, three register books and a N-95 mask, were distributed to 36 ASHA workers.

Similarly, 20 Anganwadi workers received protective kits containing 200ml sanitiser, 50 hand gloves and 10 masks.

Samarthanam Trust has planned to distribute similar kits to 214 Anganwadi workers in the region in future.

Mysuru Taluk Health Officer (In-Charge) Dr. Devi Anand, Children Welfare Project Officer Madhusudhan, Samarthanam Trust's Head of Operations Shivaram Deshpande were present.

Samarthanam to establish residential school for disabled children in Mysuru

Samarthanam Trust's Shivaram Deshpande stated that the Trust is planning to establish a residential school for disabled children in Mysuru.

"In Bengaluru, the Trust has already established a residential school for specially-abled and differently-abled children. Currently, over 300 children are studying in that school. As we are planning to establish one more in Mysuru, I would request Anganwadi and ASHA workers to provide the list of such children that they come across in the region to us. These workers need to be aware of the occupational safety measures. As of now, the Trust has distributed medical protective kits worth Rs. 76 lakh to the needy," he said.

Minister C.T. Ravi says 75 age limit applies to all in BJP

C.T. Ravi

Bengaluru, Oct. 3 (KMS&DM)- In an indirect message to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, Kannada and Culture Minster C.T. Ravi, who is recently appointed as BJP National General Secretary, said that the party has an unwritten rule that party leaders aged above 75 years cannot be in a position of power.

Replying to a query by press persons whether he would continue to be in the Cabinet as he has been appointed as the Party's National General Secretary, Ravi said that no leader can hold on to power after attaining 75 years of age and there is an unwritten rule in the party in this regard.

Pointing out that he is currently a Minister in the Yediyurappa Cabinet, Ravi said that he will quit as the Minister if the party High Command asks him to do so.

Maintaining that those who do not follow the party's guidelines cannot continue to be in power, Ravi asserted that every leader should stick on to the party's policy of one person one post and being a Minister he would abide by whatever the decision the party top brass takes.

BJP State Chief wants Ravi to quit as Minister

Nalin Kumar

Tumakuru, Oct. 3- Even as the debate over continuance of Kannada and Culture Minister C.T. Ravi in the Yediyurappa Cabinet continues to rage in the party circles after his appointment as the Party's National General Secretary, State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel said that Ravi should voluntarily quit the Cabinet by sticking on to 'one man one post' policy of the party.

Speaking to press persons after addressing party workers in the wake of Sira Assembly by-poll at Tumakuru yesterday, Kateel said that Ravi has himself said that his resignation letter is ready and he would submit it whenever the party asks him to.

Pointing out that Ravi should voluntarily quit the Cabinet in accordance with the BJP's unwritten policy of 'one man one post,' Kateel said that he hopes that Ravi will quit on his own.

Referring to Hathras gang rape and murder case in UP, Kateel accused Congress leader Rajiv Gandhi of politicising the issue for the sake of vote bank.

'India stands third in world in COVID-19 vaccine invention'

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (SPN&SSV)- "India stands third in the world in finding vaccine for COVID-19," said S. Selvakumar, Secretary to the Chief Minister and Secretary, Department of Skill Development.

Speaking after inaugurating a function online to felicitate doctors and pharmacists at Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy here recently, he said the role of pharmacists and scientists was very important in drug research. Corona Warriors were doing yeomen service to the society especially at a time when the pandemic has gripped the entire world. Felicitating achievers in the medical field is a good development, he added.

Former MLC C.H. Vijayashankar said that experts have opined that doing yoga and pranayama will help to prevent Coronavirus. None should be afraid of this pandemic though it has spread to the whole nation in the last six months. The services of Corona Warriors are very important to prevent it, he added.

Government Ayurvedic Research Centre-Mysuru Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy, Pharmacists Govardhan and C.V. Raghavendraswamy, Nandaprakash of Nursing Section and Karnataka Pharmacists Association President Somashekar were felicitated. Sarada Vilas Pharmacy College Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi and others were present.

Will leave for Delhi after getting Amit Shah's appointment: CM

B.S.Yediyurappa

Bengaluru, Oct.3 (KMS&DM)- Seeking to put to rest all speculations about his Delhi visit plans, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on Friday categorically said that he will leave for the national capital only after getting an appointment for a meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, during which he would discuss the issue of Cabinet expansion.

Responding to press persons at Vidhana Soudha on Friday, Yediyurappa said that he has sought an appointment with Amit Shah and he would leave for Delhi soon as he gets it.

Noting that there is little possibility of Cabinet expansion for now as the schedule for by-polls to Sira and R.R. Nagar Assembly segments has been announced by the Election Commission, the CM said that, however, he would visit Delhi before the by-polls, during which he will raise the issue of Cabinet expansion with the party top brass.

Loans for tribal communities

Mysuru, Oct. 3- The Karnataka Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes Development Corporation, coming under D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation (DBCDC), has invited applications from notified tribal communities for availing loans under various Government schemes such as Self Employment Scheme, Arivu Educational Loan Scheme and Ganga Kalyana Scheme.

The prescribed application forms can be collected from all the district offices of DBCDC or can be downloaded from the Corporation's website: *dbcdc.karnataka.gov.in*

The last date to apply is Oct. 29, 2020. For details, call Ph: 0821-2341194.

WORD OF THE DAY

Rambunctious

Pronunciation: ram-BUNK-shuss.
Meaning: Marked by uncontrollable exuberance : unruly.
Origin: Rambunctious first appeared in print in the early half of the 19th century, at a time when the fast-growing United States was forging its identity and indulging in a fashion for colorful new coinages suggestive of the young nation's optimism and exuberance. Rip-roaring, scalawag, scrumptious, hornswoggle, and skedaddle are other examples of the lively language of that era. Did Americans alter the largely British rumbustious because it sounded, well, British? That could be. Rumbustious, which first appeared in Britain in the late 1700s just after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, was probably based on robustious, a much older adjective that meant both "robust" and "boisterous."
Example: When the kids get a bit too rambunctious, the parents sit them down for a time-out.

THE ODD WORD

Rackrent

Excessive rent.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ring any bells

Meaning: Hearing or seeing something that helps you to remember details about a thing.
Origin: The origin of this phrase is unclear, however, there is one particular theory that stood out regarding it:
There are several kinds of bells that are used for a number of situations. Most bells serve a similar purpose: They bring something to our attention or they help us to remember things that need to be done. Let's look at a few examples:
School Bells – These are rung when school's about to start or when recess is over. The sound of the bell reminds students that it's time for class.
Alarm Clock – These are used by people to help them wake up in the morning, or if they need to be reminded of something at a certain time.
Call Bells – These are used to alert an attendant that someone's seeking service. Perhaps, then, this idiom derives from a bell's primary function; to alert or remind us of certain things. So when somebody asks: "Does seeing this ring any bells?" They are essentially saying: "Does seeing this remind of you anything?" Anyways, the earliest appearance of this idiom in print is found from the San Antonio Light newspaper, November 1937:
"Mariorie Weaver's name may not ring any bells in the movie-going public's consciousness now but wait until you see her in 'Second Honeymoon.'"

QUOTE BOX

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow: The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.— **Alfred Lord Tennyson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Head for cover.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	5	4	1	2	3	6	8
3	6	1	7	8	5	4	2	9
8	2	4	9	6	3	5	7	1
5	9	7	1	4	6	8	3	2
1	8	6	2	3	7	9	4	5
4	3	2	8	5	9	6	1	7
6	4	9	5	7	1	2	8	3
2	1	3	6	9	8	7	5	4
7	5	8	3	2	4	1	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 To the __ end : right till the end?
4 Author Ferber
8 Retained or preserved
12 School subject, in short
13 ___ the loss of : regretted the loss of?
14 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
15 An adept or elderly person? (3-5)
17 Dangle a bait in front of, in a way?
18 In front
19 Similar, equivalent or identical
20 Affection or liking
22 Bullets
24 Stand by
26 Greek letter
27 Standing Room Only, abbr.
30 Extreme fear
32 One or the other
34 Horizontal Situation Indicator
35 Of or belonging to us
37 Poor and the destitute!
38 A narrow piece
40 Microsoft's gaming console
41 Catch game or fish illegally
44 Curriculum ____ :resume
46 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
47 Fence made of stakes
50 Hoof sound
51 Narrow notch
52 Move fast
53 A certain kind
54 Analogy words (2,2)
55 Game, __ and match to... : the winner in tennis?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	A	N	G	■	A	L	A	■	R	I	N	G
A	C	E	R	■	G	E	N	D	A	R	M	E
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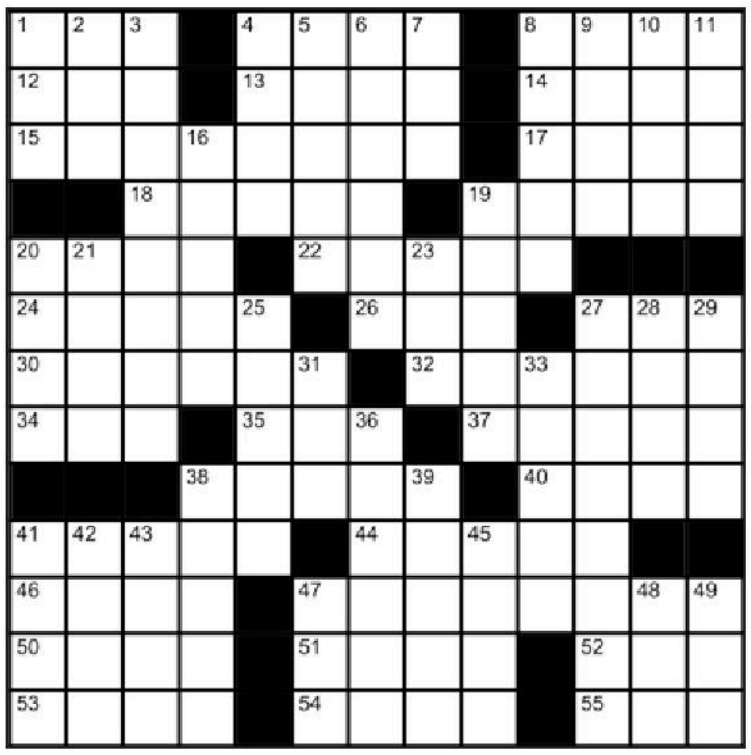
DOWN

1 Fixed-Base Operator
2 Suffer
3 One of India's major rivers
4 Lake ___ :one of the five big lakes in North America?
5 "The Three Musketeers" author
6 Irritate; tease
7 Amer. Depository Rcpt.
8 Slays, slaughters or liquidates
9 A case for needles
10 Informal goodie given on top of salary
11 A woody plant
16 Belonging to those people
19 Once more
20 Thin
21 Has debts
23 Red Indian tribe
25 Incisor or canine
27 The ursine females who mother the young (3-5)
28 Make over
29 African antelope
31 Drama by Karel Capek, which introduced robots
33 28th. State of the U.S.; Austin is its capital
36 Competitors
38 Scenic view
39 Aircraft captain
41 An agreement
42 Just the one
43 Surmounting; over
45 Partisan commander of erstwhile Yugoslavia
47 Trident-shaped letter
48 Expected to arrive
49 Tolkien's tree like creature



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UFDM FK XWNPJ, ZIS FD TWN JZOM XJM ZQFUFXT XW

UZNPJ ZX FX TWN JZOM XJM ZQFUFXT XW MILWT FX.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Courage is saying, "Maybe what I'm doing isn't working; maybe I should try something else."

Garg, Sharma stitch fine partnership as SRH registers win over CSK

Dubai, Oct. 3- Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) registered their second win in the row after they beat Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by seven runs in the 14th match of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium yesterday.

After SRH elected to bat, they lost Jonny Bairstow in the first over as Deepak Chahar disturbed the timber to strike early. Manish Pandey, who joined David Warner in the middle, edged the first delivery, but managed to get a four off it to open his account.

Over the next four overs, Manish hit a four every over as he and David Warner went on to add 46 runs for the second wicket. However, Shardul Thakur broke the partnership in the eighth over, dismissing Manish for 29.

Warner and Kane Williamson added 22 runs together, but CSK managed to push SRH on the backfoot as both the experienced SRH batsmen were dismissed on the successive deliveries in the 11th over.

Priyam Garg and Abhishek Sharma starred with the bat as Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) beat Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by 7 runs.

While Faf du Plessis pulled off yet another stunner on the boundary rope to hold on to a fine catch to get Warner out off Piyush Chawla's bowling, Williamson was then run-out for 9.

SRH needed a partnership and two of their youngsters — Abhishek Sharma and Priyam Garg — answered the call. Sharma went after Ravindra Jadeja in the 14th over, hitting a four and a six to push SRH past 91.

While the two scored 20 over the course of next two overs, it was the 17th where SRH hammered 22 in an over, courtesy a Garg attack. The right-hander hit Sam Curran for 3 fours and a six.

Although Sharma got a couple of reprieves in the 18th over, Chahar managed to get his second wicket, dismissing the left-hander in the same over. Garg, then, brought up his maiden IPL fifty in the penultimate over before SRH eventually ended their quota of 20 overs with 164/5 on board.

Defending 164, SRH bowlers kept the things tight before Bhuvneshwar Kumar got Shane Watson out in the third over.

However, it was the final over of the powerplay, which proved extremely effective for SRH. First, T. Natarajan dismissed Ambati Rayudu before Faf was run-out in the final ball of the powerplay.

A couple of overs later, Abdul Samad got the wicket of Kedar Jadhav after Warner held on to a sharp catch in the covers.

CSK were 42/4 when Jadhav got out and needed a partnership to steady the innings and M.S. Dhoni and Jadeja did just that.

The two put up the much-needed partnership, but SRH still did not concede too many easy runs before Jadeja hit three fours in the 17th over to push CSK past 100.

Jadeja then hit a four and six in the 18th over bowled by T Natarajan to complete his fifty. However, he got out in the same over. While Curran hammered a six on the first ball he faced, the task at hand still was not easy.

SRH, meanwhile, suffered an injury blow as Bhuvneshwar Kumar, after bowling the first ball of the 19th over, had to leave the field. Khaleel Ahmed, who completed the over, conceded 15 more.

CSK needed 28 runs off the final over, which was bowled by Samad. While the over began with 5 wides, Samad and SRH managed to hold their nerve to seal a 7-run win.

Brief Scores — SRH: 164/5 (Priyam Garg 51*, Abhishek Sharma 31; Deepak Chahar 2/31) beat **CSK:** 157/5 (Ravindra Jadeja 50, M.S. Dhoni 47*; T Natarajan 2/43) by 7 runs.

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Tomorrow's Matches (OCT. 4)

MI Vs SRH
Sharjah Cricket Stadium, Sharjah, **3.30 pm (IST)**

KXIP Vs CSK
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Yesterday's Result

SRH 164/5 (20 Overs) beat CSK 157/5 (20 Overs)

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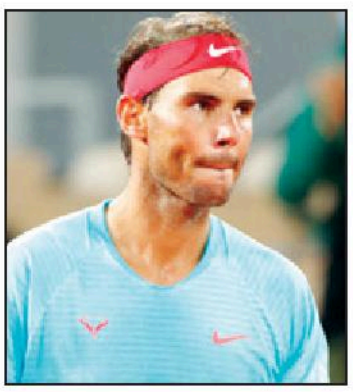
Nadal charges into the French Open last 16



Paris, Oct. 3- Rafael Nadal charged into the French Open last 16 on Friday and took another confident stride towards equalling Roger Federer's record of 20 major titles while Simona Halep and Dominic Thiem made surprisingly short work of tricky opponents.

The 12-time Roland Garros champion dispatched Italian world number 74 Stefano Travaglia 6-1, 6-4, 6-0 in just 95 minutes, notching his 96th victory at the tournament.

Nadal next faces 213th-ranked American qualifier Sebastian Korda, the son of 1998 Australian Open champion and 1992 French Open runner-up Petr Korda, for a quarter-final spot.

The 20-year-old Korda beat Pedro Martinez in straight sets to become the first man outside the top 200 to make the last 16 in Paris since France's Arnaud di Pasquale in 2002.

Hugo Gaston, the lone Frenchman left in the draw, quickly became the second such lowly-ranked man in the fourth round when the world number 239 shocked 2015 champion Stan Wawrinka 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0 in a rain-interrupted tie.

Gaston, 20, next faces Austrian third seed Dominic Thiem, the runner-up to Nadal in Paris the past two years, who broke down early resistance from Norway's Casper Ruud to secure an impressive 6-4, 6-3, 6-1 victory.

Women's top seed and title favourite Halep, the 2018 champion, avenged last year's Roland Garros loss to Amanda Anisimova by thrashing the American teenager 6-0, 6-1 in only 54 minutes.

Halep meets another 19-year-old opponent, Poland's Iga Swiatek, for a place in the quarter-finals. She dropped just one game when the pair met here in the last 16 a year ago.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 3)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** 16th edition of Bombe Mane, an exhibition of exquisite dolls, Bombe Mane auditorium, #91, above 'Aamrapali Sarees' shop, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Dhruv Arts:** Kalaatma 2020, Online Music Concert, talk and presentation on monsoon ragas in Karnatak music by Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi and disciples with Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth on violin and Renuka Prasad on mridanga, **8.30 pm;** 'Rain,' an instrumental solo depiction by Shadrach Solomon on keyboards/ piano, **10 pm;** Monsoon Raga Special North Indian Classical Harmonium Recital by Ravindra Katoti with Tejas Katoti on harmonium and Gurumurthy Vaidhya on tabla, *[YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/DhruvArtsFestival]*, **10.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.4)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** 16th edition of Bombe Mane, an exhibition of exquisite dolls, Bombe Mane auditorium, #91, above 'Aamrapali Sarees' shop, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **All India Bhavasara Kshatriya (AIBK) Mahasabha, Yuva Parishat, Karnataka, Mysuru district:** 4th year Guruvandana programme, AIBK Mahasabha-Yuva Parishat National President Dr. Yogendra Varne and Bhavasara Kshatriya Mandali-Mysuru President R.V. Shivajirao Rampore will inaugurate the programme, MLA L. Nagendra, Dr. Arathi Bambore, actor Shivajirao Jadhav, Corporators Ramesh (Ramani), Shobha Sunil and Rangaswamy, Bhavasara Kshatriya Mandali-Mysuru Director Ramesh Rampore, The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Society-Mysuru Vice-President Satyanarayan Sulakhe, social worker Rajesh Ganna and AIBK Mahasabha-Yuva Parishat-Karnataka State President N. Ganesh Lalige chief guests, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Thyagaraja Road, **12 noon.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Valedictory of Theatre Training Camp for Youth, Staging of play 'E Mohavella Elidyu Ogali Yendu' based on Upamanyu Chatterjee's story [Director: Amit J. Reddy; Costume: N. Divya; Production: Deepak Mysore], Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **3.30 pm and 6.30 pm.**
- **Dhruv Arts:** Kalaatma 2020, Online Music Concert, Karnatak Veena Recital by Aishwarya Manikarnika with Rakshith Sharma on mridanga, **7 pm;** Karnatak Violin Recital by Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth with Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga and Vyasa Vittala on kanjira, **8 pm;** Talk by Srikanth Sharma on 'Effectiveness in the propagation of Indian Classical Music in the 21st Century,' **9.30 pm;** Music Concert by Dr. Hamsini Nagendra with Mathoor Srinidhi H.S. Sudhindra on mridanga and A.S.N. Swamy on kanjira, [YouTube Channel: *https://www.youtube.com/user/DhruvArtsFestival*], **10.30 pm.**

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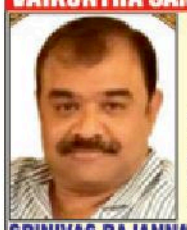

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